

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 24, 1992  
7:45 P.M.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tuskegee was called to order on the date and time noted above by President Louis Maxwell. The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

Upon roll call the following attendance was recorded:

**PRESENT:** President Louis Maxwell  
President Pro Tempore Harold Washington  
Councilman Frank Bentley  
Councilman Robert L. Ivey, Jr.  
Councilwoman Mae Doris Williams

**ABSENT:** None

Motion was made by Councilwoman Williams to approve the minutes of November 10 and November 17, 1992 as circulated with the necessary corrections, if any. President Pro Tempore Washington seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

Mr. Samuel read a financial report as follows:

Beginning Cash Balance (11-01-92)	\$-285,425.56
Cash Receipts to Date (11-23-92)	399,080.48
Anticipated Receipts	236,600.00
Less Disbursements as of (11-23-92)	-355,197.80
Less Anticipated Disbursements	-676,994.79
Grand Total Fund Balance	\$-681,937.67

Motion was made by Councilwoman Williams to accept the financial report. Councilman Bentley seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

BIDS for a Mobile Classroom for Headstart were opened as follows:

Councilwoman Williams read the bid from Alabama Contract Sales, 507 Stage Road, Auburn, Al 36831, at \$20,998.

Councilman Bentley read the bid from Colley's Mobile Home, no bid.

Mayor Ford recommended the rejection of the bid and authorize himself and Mr. Cal Wilson to negotiate the price with Alabama Contract Sales.

Motion was made by President Pro Tempore Washington to accept the Mayors recommendation and reject the lone bid and authorize the Mayor and Mr. Cal Wilson to negotiate the price with Alabama Contract Sales. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

Mayor Ford recommended that council receive bid quotes from vendors for garbage pickup service.

Motion was made by Councilman Ivey to authorize the Mayor and Mr. Eddie Moore to let bids for garbage pickup services. Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

Mayor Ford recommended that the council respond to the request by Rev. Smithman to purchase ten acres of land in the Industrial Park at \$150.00 per acre.

Mayor Ford recommended that council ask the attorney to draw-up the necessary papers to sell Mr. Smithman 10 acres of land in the Industrial Park at \$150.00 per acre with a reverter clause.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Williams to adopt Resolution #93-08 accepting the Mayor's recommendation to sell Mr. Smithman 10 acres of land in the Industrial Park at \$150.00 per acre with a reverter clause. Councilman Bentley seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

(ENTER RES. #93-08 HERE)

Mr. Carl Bascomb reported on the Designated Smoking Areas in all City Buildings, requesting that an air cleaning system be installed in every designated area.

Listed below are the proposed designated smoking areas and smoking regulations for all municipal buildings:

#### UTILITIES

1. LIGHT DEPARTMENT - The break room will be the only smoking area.
2. SEWERAGE TREATMENT - No smoking in all plant facilities.
3. WATER FILTRATION - No smoking in the water filtration facility.
4. WATER/WASTE - No smoking in this facility because it is located in the City Shop area.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. CHILD DAY CARE - No smoking in the entire building.
2. CITY SHOP - No smoking in the entire building.
3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - Employee lounge upstairs.
4. FIRE DEPARTMENT - No smoking in the Fire Department building.
5. HEAD START - No smoking at the American Legion and Benson Avenue Head Start center. South Main and D. C. Wolfe will use the teacher's lounge. The Notasulga Center will utilize the area next to the back door entrance. The Russell Center utilizes the ladies room.
6. MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - The old Registrars Office upstairs.
7. POLICE DEPARTMENT - Southeast corner of the building, which will eventually be the employee's lounge.
8. RECREATION DEPARTMENT - No smoking in all recreation building.
9. STREET/SANITATION - Mr. Earnest Robinson's office will be the designated smoking area.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Williams to designate all Municipal Buildings as no smoking except for designated smoking areas. Councilman Bentley seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

President Maxwell introduced an ordinance increasing sales tax from 7½¢ to 8¢ to be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Williams to adopt Resolution #93-09 memorializing the following deceased: Ms. Natasha Howard, Mr. John Cooper, Mrs. Edith Goldsberry, Mr. Harvey Jackson, Mr. John Hutchinson, Mr. Johnny Brown, and Ms. Stella LaBalanc. President Pro Tempore Washington seconded the motion which was carried unanimously in favor thereof.

(ENTER RES. #93-09 HERE)

At 8:45 P. M., President Maxwell called for Executive session to finalize the decision on the personnel hearings.

At 10:15 P. M., council went back to open session. The following action was taken.

MRS. TAPLEY - Councilwoman Williams moved to uphold the Mayors decision to terminate Mrs. Tapley; and authorized the Mayor to get with Mrs. Tapley and give her an opportunity to resign. President Pro Tempore Washington seconded the motion. On question, Councilman Ivey stated this is for the record, "I voted nay because I feel that Mrs. Tapley should have been given the opportunity to retire after serving 22 year and 7 months with the City and having a fine work record. I feel this would have been the proper action to take." The following vote was recorded:

VOTING AYE

President Louis Maxwell  
President Pro Tempore Washington  
Councilman Frank H. Bentley  
Councilwoman Mae Doris Williams

VOTING NAY

President Robert L. Ivey, Jr.

The motion was carried by a majority of ayes vote in favor thereof.

MRS. PATRICIA CLAY - Councilwoman Williams moved to uphold the Mayor's recommendation to abolish the two positions--Asst. Personnel Director & Asst. Director to Community Development, which Mrs. Clay was holding, and authorized the Mayor to meet with Ms. Clay and offer her any position that is now available, or that may become available. President Pro Tempore Washington seconded. On question Councilman Ivey stated for the records, "I know cuts must be made in the City Government, for sometime I have stated this; however, I feel that abolishing some positions and creating new ones will not result in an overall saving to the City." The following vote was recorded.

VOTING AYE

President Louis Maxwell  
President Pro Tempore Harold Washington  
Councilman Frank H. Bentley  
Councilwoman Mae Doris Williams

VOTING NAY

Councilman Robert L. Ivey, Jr.

The motion was carried by a majority of ayes vote in favor thereof.

MR. HENRY MAHONE, MRS. CHARLOTTE MARBURY, AND MR. OTTO ROBINSON - Councilwoman Williams moved to uphold the Mayor's recommendation to abolish these positions--Carpenter which was held by Henry Mahone, Planner & Office Manager which was held by Charlotte Marbury, and Inspector which was held by Otto Robinson. Authorize the Mayor to meet with these individuals and consider them for employment with the City in any available position. Councilman Washington seconded the motion. On question Councilman Ivey stated for the record, "I know cuts must be made in the City Government, for sometime I have stated this; however, I feel that abolishing some positions and creating new ones will not result in an overall saving to the city." The following vote was recorded.

VOTING AYE

President Louis Maxwell  
President Pro Tempore Harold Washington  
Councilman Frank H. Bentley  
Councilwoman Mae Doris Williams

VOTING NAY

Councilman Robert L. Ivey, Jr.

The motion was carried by a majority of ayes votes in favor thereof.

MRS. WILLIE DEAN HARRIS - Councilman Ivey moved to overrule the Mayor's decision to reassigned Mrs. Harris to the position of Assistant Magistrate from her position as Head Magistrate, and cut salary to present position of Assistant Magistrate; and reinstate her to position of Head Magistrate/Chief Court Clerk and salary and put her on a 12 month probation. Councilman Washington seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the City Council at this time, said meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUSKEGEE

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Louis Maxwell, Council President

ATTEST:

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Linda Pace, City Clerk

Delivered to and approved by the Mayor on this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

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Johnny Ford, Mayor